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SENTENCE BY A PERSON IN FEDERAL CUSTODY

3:04-1001

United States District Court		District Southern District of West Virginia
Name of Movant John David Mooney	Prisoner No. 04890-088	Docket No. 02-CR-231
Place of Confinement Federal Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 6000, Glenville, WV 26351		
(include name upon which convicted)		
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	v.	JOHN DAVID MOONEY (full name of movant)

MOTION

1. Name and location of court which entered the judgment of conviction under attack U.S. District Court, Huntington, West Virginia
2. Date of judgment of conviction May 12, 2003
3. Length of sentence one hundred and eighty (180) months
4. Nature of offense involved (all counts) felon in possession of a firearm pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) and § 924(e)

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5. What was your plea? (Check one)

(a) Not guilty ☐
 (b) Guilty ☒
 (c) Nolo contendere ☐

If you entered a guilty plea to one count or indictment, and a not guilty plea to another count or indictment, give details:

6. Kind of trial: (Check one)

(a) Jury ☐
 (b) Judge only ☐
7. Did you testify at the trial?
Yes ☐ No ☒
8. Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction?
Yes ☒ No ☐

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9. If you did appeal, answer the following:

- (a) Name of court Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- (b) Result affirmed
- (c) Date of result March 22, 2004

10. Other than a direct appeal from the judgment of conviction and sentence, have you previously filed any petitions, applications or motions with respect to this judgment in any federal court?

Yes ☐ No ☒

11. If your answer to 10 was "yes," give the following information:

- (a) (1) Name of court _____
- (2) Nature of proceeding _____
- (3) Grounds raised _____
- (4) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?
Yes ☐ No ☐
- (5) Result _____
- (6) Date of result _____

(b) As to any second petition, application or motion give the same information:

- (1) Name of court _____
- (2) Nature of proceeding _____
- (3) Grounds raised _____

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(4) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?
Yes ☐ No ☐

(5) Result _____

(6) Date of result _____

(c) As to any third petition, application or motion, give the same information:

(1) Name of court _____

(2) Nature of proceeding _____

(3) Grounds raised _____

(4) Did you receive an evidentiary hearing on your petition, application or motion?
Yes ☐ No ☐

(5) Result _____

(6) Date of Result _____

(d) Did you appeal, to an appellate federal court having jurisdiction, the result of action taken on any petition, application or motion?

(1) First petition, etc. Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) Second petition, etc. Yes ☐ No ☐

(3) Third petition, etc. Yes ☐ No ☐

(e) If you did not appeal from the adverse action on any petition, application or motion, explain briefly why you did not:

12. State concisely every ground on which you claim that you are being held unlawfully. Summarize briefly the facts supporting each ground. If necessary, you may attach pages stating additional grounds and facts supporting same.

CAUTION: If you fail to set forth all grounds in this motion, you may be barred from presenting additional grounds at a later date.

For your information, the following is a list of the most frequently raised grounds for relief in these proceedings. Each statement preceded by a letter constitutes a separate ground for possible relief. You may raise any grounds which you have other than those listed. However, you should raise in this motion all available grounds (relating to this conviction) on which you based your allegations that you are being held in custody unlawfully.

Do not check any of these listed grounds. If you select one or more of these grounds for relief, you must allege facts. The motion will be returned to you if you merely check (a) through (j) or any one of the grounds.

(a) Conviction obtained by plea of guilty which was unlawfully induced or not made voluntarily or with understanding of the nature of the charge and the consequences of the plea.

(b) Conviction obtained by use of coerced confession.

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- (c) Conviction obtained by use of evidence gained pursuant to an unconstitutional search and seizure.
- (d) Conviction obtained by use of evidence obtained pursuant to an unlawful arrest.
- (e) Conviction obtained by a violation of the privilege against self-incrimination.
- (f) Conviction obtained by the unconstitutional failure of the prosecution to disclose to the defendant evidence favorable to the defendant.
- (g) Conviction obtained by a violation of the protection against double jeopardy.
- (h) Conviction obtained by action of a grand or petit jury which was unconstitutionally selected and impanelled.
- (i) Denial of effective assistance of counsel.
- (j) Denial of right of appeal.

A. Ground one: Ineffective Assistance of Counsel

Supporting FACTS (tell your story *briefly* without citing cases or law): See Attached

Memorandum of Law

B. Ground two:

Supporting FACTS (tell your story *briefly* without citing cases or law):

C. Ground three:

Supporting FACTS (tell your story *briefly* without citing cases or law):

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_____Supporting FACTS (tell your story *briefly* without citing cases or law): _____

13. If any of the grounds listed in 12A, B, C, and D were not previously presented, state briefly what grounds were not so presented, and give your reasons for not presenting them: _____

It is proper to present a claim based on ineffective assistance of
consel on a motion under Title 28 U.S.C. § 2255.

14. Do you have any petition or appeal now pending in any court as to the judgment under attack?

Yes ☐ No ☒

15. Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment attacked herein:

(a) At preliminary hearing Mary Lou Newbergen, 300 Virginia Street, East, Room
3400, U.S. Courthouse, Charleston, WV 25301

(b) At arraignment and plea W. Michael Frazier, P.O. Box 2808, Huntington, WV
25727-2808

(c) At trial N/A

(d) At sentencing same as above

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16. Were you sentenced on more than one count of an indictment, or on more than one indictment, in the same court and at approximately the same time?
Yes ☐ No ☒

17. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you complete the sentence imposed by the judgment under attack?
Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) If so, give name and location of court which imposed sentence to be served in the future: _____

(b) Give date and length of the above sentence: _____

(c) Have you filed, or do you contemplate filing, any petition attacking the judgment which imposed the sentence to be served in the future?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Wherefore, movant prays that the Court grant him all relief to which he may be entitled in this proceeding.

Signature of Attorney (if any)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on

9-14-04
(date)

John B. Mooney
Signature of Movant